(d) the names of the towns which are likely to be connected by STD facilities upto 31st March 1991?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Subject to the availability of the equipment, it is proposed to provide STD facility at all sub-divisional, equivalent Tehsil/Block development headquarters, exchanges of capacity 500 lines and above as on 1-4-90, tourist centres, industrial growth centres 7 pilgrim centres during the 8th Plan period

(d) Pamarru, Bodhan, Kamareddy, Penukonda, Emmganur, Sirpikaganznagar, Darvathipuram, Pithapuram Bhuvawagiri, Rapalle, Peddapalli, Toopran, Droachalam, Sulurpet, Carivdi, Bellampalli, Madanapuram, Chagallu, Pipara, Pericherla, Gopalara, Ghumala, Himatnagar, Ankleshwar, Chattral, Dungri, Kodinar, Nandesari, Palej, Panoli, Palitana, Dabwali, Kullu, Kalpa, Keylong, Adimaly, Kozencherry, Kumbanad, Muthukulam, Peermade, Pulincunnu, Arsikere, Mulky, Kollur Kushaznagar, Bhrahmavar, Kumta, Chikhodi, Jamkhandi, Sakleshpur, Beed, Buldana, Khamgaon, Calangute, Chalisgaon, Matheran, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Shivpuri, Barnagar, Sanawad, Nowrangpui, Kantabanji, Rajgangpur, Gunupur, Jajpurtown, Malkangiri, Anandpur, Brejarajnagar, Nimapara, Jagatsingpur, Bhuchu, Tarantaran, Beas, Jandialaguru, Bhawanigarh, Gumiana, Ttatwara, Samraia, Bhogpur, Kurali, Bagapurana, Hambran, Hanumangar Jn, Sumerpur, Bara, Ranni, Bhiwadi, Abu Road, Pilani Kelambakkam, Minjur, Nadurantagam, Cuddalore, Sipcot, Kalapet, Kariamanickam, Arakandanallur, Kalakurichi, Virdhachalam, Amundi, Annur, Karamadai, Coonoor, Uercaud, Suriyur, Aranthang, Newtehri, Uttarkashi, Sidharth Nagar, Mahraj Ganj, Namche, Geyzing, Mongaon, Habra, Hijili, Berhampur, Bankura.

Modernisation of Hirakud Dam Project

830 SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have sent a proposal for modernisation of Hirakud Dam Project;

(b) whether it is a fact that World Bank has agreed to finance this project;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA). (a) to (d) Modernisation of Hirakud Dam Project (distribution system) after examination was returned to the State Government in May, 1989. The State Government is required to prepare modified project report However, the World Bank have indicated their willingness to finance the project proposal for remedial measures on the Hirakud Dam. Details thereof have not been finalised

Inquiries from the Soviet Union about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

831 SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA·
SHRI KAPIL VERMA·
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have instructed the Indian Embassy in Moscow to make inquiries with the Soviet Government about the possibility Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose having taken Shelter in the Soviet Union after the Second World war;

(b) if so, what is the progress made in this regard; and

(c) the response, if any of the Soviet Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) (a) No, Sir. However, in response to an official request by our Mission in Moscow, the Soviet authorities have handed over a few documents and papers about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to our Mission. The documents do not mention anything about Netaji having taken shelter in USSR after the Second World War.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pak support to terrorists in J&K and Punjab

832. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Pak Premmer, Nawaj Sharif's recent statement that Pakistan would continue to support seccessionists in Jammu and Kashmir; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether the issue of Pakistan's support to terrorists in J. & K. and Punjab was discussed by the Prime Minister with his Pakistani counterpart at Male; if so, what was Pak Premier's response thereto;

(c) what was the gist of Mr. Sharif's phone call to the Prime Minister after his return from Male; and

(d) whether the Prime Minister has taken up Mr. Sharif's latest outbursts with him?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government have seen statements of Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaj Sharif wherein he has reportedly said that Pakistan will continue to provide "moral, political and diplomatic support to Kashmiris." It has been pointed out to Pakistan that its continued support to terrorism directed against India in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, was not only a violation of the Simla Agreement and of universally accepted norms of inter-State Conduct, but also adversely affected the relationship between the two countries.

(b) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister reiterated India's position regarding Pakistan's interference in our internal affairs. The government of Pakistan maintains that it does not support terrorism.

(c) and (d) Matters of mutual interest were discussed

Visit to Lucknow by an official of the U.S Embassy

833. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Mr. Walter Anderson, an official of the U.S Embassy, visited Lucknow in early December, 1990; if so, the names of the religious, and political leaders he met;

(b) what was the purpose of his visit and what he discussed with the people he met; and

(c) whether he held discussion and made an assessment about Ayodhya developments and its political impact?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA). (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) According to established diplomatic practice, and in keeping with